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**PATENT**  
Atty. Docket No. 31574-6

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

NICHOLAS ALEXANDER RUTTER, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/937,450

Filed: SEPTEMBER 25, 2001

For: SMOKE DETECTOR HOUSING

Group Art Unit: 2632

Examiner: Nguyen, Phung

Conf. No.: 2410

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application and the following:

- ☒ Applicants claim small-entity status.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ Additional fees are required as calculated and shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Small Entity Rate	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Rate	Large Entity Fee
Total	15 minus	20		x \$25.00		x \$50.00	
Independent	4 minus	4		x \$100.00		x \$200.00	
1st Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				x \$180.00		x \$360.00	
				TOTAL:		TOTAL:	

- ☒ A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and the requisite small-entity fee are being filed concurrently herewith.
- ☒ Other attachments:
- Printout from Merriam Webster Online Dictionary for definition of "housing".
  - Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08a.
  - Check in the amount of \$690.00 for extension fee and information disclosure.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3735. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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